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FOR S/AR HELEN FARMER FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (RICHARDSON, ELLIOT L.)
SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO LATIN AMERICA OF AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

REFS: SAO PAULO 1382 AND 1325; STATE 115334; BRASILIA 3631

1. PLEASE HAVE THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM CLEARED AND
DISPATCHED:

2. BEGIN QUOTE

TO: SANTIAGO, BRASILIA, SAO PAULO, CARACAS, LIMA

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SUBJECT: VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA BY AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

FOR AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE AND CONSUL GENERAL SAO PAULO
FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

1. I PLAN TO VISIT YOUR COUNTRIES IN JUNE. I HAVE AC-
CEPTED AN INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE FEDERATION OF COMMERCE
OF SAO PAULO AND THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO COMBINE THIS
ENGAGEMENT WITH A VISIT TO SEVERAL OTHER LATIN AMERICAN
COUNTRIES WHICH PLAY AN INFLUENTIAL PART IN THE LAW OF THE
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SEA CONFERENCE.

2. MY ITINERARY IS NOT YET FIRM, BUT I WANTED TO GIVE YOU
A GENERAL NOTICE OF MY PLANS AND TO ENSURE THAT YOU
WOULD FIND A VISIT BY ME APPROPRIATE AND CONVENIENT AT THAT
TIME. THE FOLLOWING IS MY TENTATIVE ITINERARY:

-- SAO PAULO- JUNE 12-14 -- SANTIAGO - JUNE 20-23

-- BRASILIA - JUNE 15-17 -- LIMA - JUNE 24-28

-- RIO - JUNE 18-19 -- CARACAS - JUNE 29-JULY 2

3. WHEN MY SCHEDULE HAS BEEN FIRMLY FIXED I WILL ADVISE YOU. AT THAT TIME I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR ME TO SEE MY LOS COUNTERPARTS. IN ADDITION I WOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL ON OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS WHOM YOU CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE I SEE. SINCE MY VISIT IS INFORMAL, I WOULD WISH TO AVOID PROTOCOL TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH LOCAL CUSTOM.

4. ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOTELS AND POSSIBLE SIDE TRIPS HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH UNOFFICIAL CHANNELS.

5. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO KNOW WHETHER MY VISIT AROUND THE TIME INDICATED WOULD BE CONVENIENT, AND TO HAVE YOUR GENERAL COMMENTS.

6. FOR BRASILIA AND SAO PAULO: I WILL SHORTLY SEND YOU A MESSAGE DEALING WITH QUESTION OF SPONSORSHIP OF MY TRIP TO BRAZIL WHICH WAS THE SUBJECT OF YOUR RECENT CABLES (BRASILIA 3631; SAO PAULO 1382 AND 1325), AND FOR WHICH I THANK YOU. END QUOTE RICHARDSON

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